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A Blockade of the German Coast.

blockade; if they do they are subject ever, give due notice by communications addressed to neutral Governatives. A ship that sailed from a emy before official announcement of the blockade is not subject to capenforced impartially against the ships of all nations. These are the principal rules that would govern the blockade of the German coast by the Allies. good.

While the blockade would not mations, for they have sent comparatively few ships to German ports since war was declared, it would call for the employment of a considerable number many is not likely to take the aggres-

or later.

man coast.

Two New Chemical Processes. Of the two chemical processes which the Department of the Interior attributes to Dr. RITTMAN of the Bureau of Mines one, calculated for the equity and the increase by 200 per under the neutral flag. cent. of the gasolene from virtuous and independent crude petroleum, is boat men.

Entered at the Post Office at New York as tile manufacturing from dependence stalwart, well tallored figure or the onstrated when in the beginning of stuff industry.

These large hopes nobody has to pear in uniform or when off duty AND SUNDAY, Per Year... 8 50 share until they are made facts. At wholly in citizen's clothes. No one been diminished. any rate it is a comfort to the good, can conceive of Admiral Bances havand especially to the Administration, ing his picture taken in a black 1 25 that there is to be no monopoly of "Prince Albert" coat and a pair of bution of party perquisites as subordithese epoch making, if they are epoch striped trousers set off by a gold nate to the interests of the taxpayers, making, discoveries.

Financial Aid to the Farmer.

Of course the process of tacking an amendment to the agricultural ap-Published dally, including Sunday, by the propriation bill is no way to go about fabricating such important legislation as a rural credits measure. The very manner of undertaking to put a law of this sort on the statute books is Nassau street; Secretary, C. E. Luxton, 170 bound to provoke suspicion and should cause widespread distrust.

There is no occasion for haste and buggermugger in this matter. Although Paris office. 6 Rue de la Michodiere, off President Wilson long ago included rural credits law in his programme, the Administration has been content in recent months to allow the subject to receive further discussion before proceeding to action.

The farm mortgage provisions of the Federal Reserve act are sufficiently liberal to deserve a trial before supplementing them with special A blockade of an enemy's coast is Federal machinery. States have been supposed to be like a shut door. The extending their law making activities oretically it keeps out the merchant in this field and there is no reason ships of neutrals. The presumption for hurry at Washington. For several is that they will not try to run the years past Senators and members of Congress, other Government officers to capture and can be condemned to- and appointees, together with any gether with their cargo. Belligerents number of private bodies, have been undertaking to blockade must, how canvassing the subject and working on schemes for better methods of financing the farmer than custom has ments or to their accredited represent- developed, but as yet opinion has not become settled. There is no sufficient neutral country for a port of the en agreement to form a basis for Federal law making in any event.

It is highly desirable to stimulate ture unless she ignores notice by an agricultural industry and make it officer of the blockading squadron and more attractive. There are not enough makes an attempt to run through the farmers in the United States. Even Why the Quarantine of This Port fleet. A cargo is not condemnable though there is more and more scienif the shipper could not have known tific farming and an increasingly skil-

terially affect the commerce of the the particular measure which has guarantees that political plums will United States and other neutral na- been fastened on the agricultural ap- be regarded as secondary to public of warships by Great Britain and ment, but the very thought of a Gov- over the station alone are sufficient France off the mouths of the Ems, erument subsidy to that end seems to reasons for this transfer which THE Weser and Elbe. Frequent attempts be abhorred at Washington. The rural Sun has long advocated. But anby the German submarines to tor- credits amendment contemplates a di- other and far more cogent reason for pedo ships on blockade might be ex- rect Government subsidy to the farm- the assumption by the Federal aupected, and a sea fight under favor- ers, and our agriculture is in no such thorities of the Quarantine Station is able weather conditions would prob desperate case as to call for any such the certainty of greater efficiency in ably be risked by units of the German emergency relief. Taking the Ameri- administration. navy. To use a familiar phrase, Ger- can farmer as a whole, he is a thrift- The Quarantine sion of a blockade lying down. The property with mortgages and his to repelling invasions of deadly before somebody will rise up and de-Germans to take the offensive sooner dent debtor. There is more likelihood forts that guard our harbor against a discharged by the discharged by the discharged by the forts that guard our harbor against a figure that such treatment is either dangerous or useless?

If people would confine their utter-The problem of "continuous voy dies than of curing them if rural the State for one moment entrust there would be much less written and printed, I opine, and we could put more age" would remain; that is to say, the credits legislation takes the wrong di- Sandy Hook and other fortifications faith in what we read. G. H. TERRY Allies would have to deal with the case | rection. The financial reforms aimed to its militia? Can any one doubt that

cover the opportunity to constant stuffs from the United States direct she would have to disperse the constant of the Allies by successfully striking at it.

Thus it will be seen that such new naval operations undertaken by Englight seeding the United States and that the world. The united of the property of the fees of the property of the fees of the property of the seed of the property of the property of the seed of the property of the property of the property of the property of the seed of the property of the prope marines and from protecting trans- favor of the neutral owner. If the eign and domestic sections. These ports crossing the Channel. A superior of the neutral owner. If the preme test of the sea power of the Ailles would come with the declaration of a real blockade of the Ger. Declaration of a real blockade of the Ger. Declaration conducted the control of the cont

ingly sitm. It may be taken for granted, then, French in future and not by the Brit. phone. It is absurd now. ish, whose practice requires that to justify release there must be proof discomfiture of the Standard Oil inthat the vessel was purchased in good

added a new and striking picture of \$100,000 annually for maintenance The other discovery, the manufact the great Secretary, who faces the (above fees received) is considered, ture from crude petroleum of toluol fire of a camera without flinching, besides the saving of fees aggregatand benzol, hitherto chiefly extracted in fact with visible satisfaction. This ing more than this amount to our Germany, will be, if it works tre of a group on a warship, consist- ness of the Government to pay for

in this instance be looks self-conscious and ill at ease on the right of the ruler of the United States navy. Secretary Garrison and his assistant. Mr. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, are unconventional in golf caps, while the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. RED-FIELD, peers through his glasses under a yachting cap, which lends a touch of the sea to his statistical features. He might be taken for a guest on the yacht of a captain of industry. But there is no missing the significance of the naval uniform cap which the Hon. JOSEPHUS DANIELS Wears: It fixes his status as Secretary: otherwise, he might be mistaken for a mere civilian on the camera firing line. Much in the public eve as Mr. DANIELS IS, he has never looked satisfactorily the part of Secretary of the Navy, not even in the famous photograph that shows him with his arms round the necks of a corporal of marines and

racy in a wide knowing smile. There are naval officers who will he shocked by the new picture of Mr DANIELS. It is a state of mind not easy to understand. There should rather be astonishment at his moder ation. He might have faced the cam era in a chapeau with plumes, the parade headgear of the captain of a warship, or he might have attached epaulets to his "Prince Albert" coat and worn a sash with a sword. Perhaps in the fulness of time we shall see him so adorned and immortalized.

an enlisted man and exuding democ

Should Be Under Federal Control.

With its characteristic wise watch at the time of sailing that there was ful use of proper fertilizers and the fulness of the health interests of this to be a blockade. It must be effective like, our farms do not produce enough. city and country the New York Acadand must not extend beyond the ports Unquestionably improved credit facili- emy of Medicine has directed Govand coast of the enemy. It must be ties will help the American farmer, ernor Whitman's attention to the imbut unless these facilities are sup-portance, even necessity, of placing plied along the lines of sound public the Quarantine Station of this greatpolicy they will do more harm than est port of entry under the control of the United States Public Health Nothing is to be said in favor of Service. A Governor whose record propriation bill. The Administration welfare cannot fail to perceive that regards the establishment of an the saving of taxes demanded for American merchant marine as the maintenance and the remuneration by most desperate necessity of the mo- the Federal Government for taking

less borrower. He has plastered his cisely the same function with regard for overland transportation to Germany after arrival at the neutral port of destination. But there could be no cause of friction with the United States are deprived of a handy argument for received.

The Datis Before the French Court. The seizure of the Dacia by a French by the blockade, unless it turned out to be a paper blockade, and that is not conceivable under the circumstance of the Hardly would be decoded to American commerce when the hands of absolutely untrained by the blockade, unless it turned out to be a paper blockade, and that is not conceivable under the charactee of breaking it would be conceivable under the circumstance of breaking it would be conceivable under the charactee o

tion of a real blockade of the Ger- Dacia from condemnation is exceedbeen urged by the political appointees was the delay incident to appeals to that if she is condemned all ships with Washington. This may have been reaher history will be seized by the sonable before the days of the teleways depended for information upon

Washington, and when it has been found impotent to cope with the situation the Federal authorities were forced to step in, as for instance when the cholera stricken Normannia interesting and valuable if true; and Secretary Danlels in a New Picture. lay in our waters an alleged menace particularly welcome will it be to the To the Josephus Daniels gallery to the community several years ago, going up! millions of devil wagoners and motor- the Navy. a service publication, has When the saving to our State of from coal tar in Great Britain and study shows Mr. DANIELS as the cen-shipping interests, and the willing-

successfully, of far reaching and ing, besides himself, of Admiral the Quarantine property about momentous value, military and eco- BADGER and Assistant Secretary Roose- \$3,000,000 is added. It becomes obnomic, to the United States: mili- VELT on his right and Secretaries vious that the only reason for New tary as these products are necessary Redfield and Garrison on his left. York and Boston being the only ports in the making of high explosives; Josephus Daniels dominates the out of fifty in the United States still economic as the base of native dye- picture and monopolizes the attention under State control must be political, stuffs, thereby relieving American tex- of the beholder, not by reason of a That the latter is probable was demon foreign dyestuffs; and if the rosy born look of command, but because, the Sulzer administration the Carlisle hopes of the heralds of the Rittman as every officer of the service will committee failed to adopt its chairian achievements are realized, even- see at once, he wears a naval uniform man's patriotic advice to save the State the large outlay of \$2,000,000, tions forbid to officers, who must ap- Officer, needed for restoring the station. The plums of office would have

It is fortunate if at last we have a Governor who will regard the distribraided service cap. To the credit shipping interests and efficient proof the Admiral, it must be said that tection of the nation against disease

> It is singular that in a season of genuine hardship and suffering among the unemployed, the professional and unrepentant hobo should have been more in the public eye than ever be-He has almost succeeded at times in occupying the centre of observation to the disadvantage of his deserving fellow sufferer.

Does American literature show a ndency to centralize itself at any tendency to centralize itself at any point?—James Brece in the North American Review.

Yes, at Indianapolis-on-West-Forkof-White, Marion county, Indiana.

Reminiscent admirers of "the palmy lays of the drama" ought to be stirred by the closing of a Broadway theatre the other night because the actors had not been paid for weeks. Such incidents were frequent in the theatre before the days of the iniquitous commercial drama.

"MOSTLY FOOLS."

A Famous Billous Expression Often Used by Carlyle.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Carlyle's atrabiltar allusion to the "twenty-seven millions mostly fools" occurs at least twice in No. 5 of "Latter Day" amphiets" and still more frequently No. 6, "Parliaments." The first instance is from "Stump prostrate man. rator," a few pages from the end The practice of modern Parliaments

og to them, fils me with amazement. This dates from 1850. About 1865 in Carlyle's "Frederick the Great,"

apter entitled "Sans-Souci" For indeed there was in that man what ar transcends all dizenment and tempopotency over valets, over legions, ockhead.

Which seems to show that Carlyle and a true Horatian hatred of the pro- Men Should Not Be Influenced by BROOKLYN, March 1.

GAG LAW.

Should People Talk Only About the Things They Know?

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT

cure of tetanus.

cover the opportunity to obtain foodstuffs from the United States direct
stuffs from the United States direct
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of international law are different.

If the French rule is not to recognize the validity of transfers of ownership in a merchant ship from
ownership in a merchant ship from
packy of the third states Function and ados devotion is of the most perfect, most touching and complete sentiments that can be manifested by one living creature to an offered by one living creature t

would have to be detached from other will want to shown by counsel for the Dacia that duties, for instance from guarding shown by counsel for the Dacia that officers to discover early the outbreak is passions and lives a virtuous, modest of menacing diseases in distant for the French practice is not hard and fast being subject to exceptions in the Irish Sen and fast being subject to exceptions in the Irish Sen and lives a virtuous, modest of menacing diseases in distant for the contemptible murderers of kings. These

Prussian Kultur.

To the Editor of The Sun—Sir: Your editorial article "An Essay on Tact and So On" in The Sun of February 26 and So On" in The Sun of February 25 is certainly to the point and in a line with your many fine editorials. They a word Sundaylsm is irreligious Christianity speak the truth. It is about time this so-called Prussian "Kultur" temperament of the twentieth century.

There is nothing eight to it.

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There is nothing eight to it. The State Quarantine office has altime this so-called Prussian "Kultur" should be shown up in its true colors.

Possible the Germans will realize their Possible the German's over, J. WARNER. New York, February 28.

Ups and Downs.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Rents going down! Assessments and taxes NEW YORK, March 1.

ASSOCIATES OF BOOTH. FROM A FRIEND OF JAMES. INCOME TAX COST A Is the Subjugation of Man the Suf-

Long Since Dispersed.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: In TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SUL a letter to THE SUN of February 27 aking Miss Burkman to task Linda L Content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the beautiful asks: "What ground is there can be company as the beautiful asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be company as the content asks: "What ground is there can be content asks: "What ground is there can be content asks: "What ground is the content asks: "What ground is the content asks: "What ground is there can be content asks: "What ground is the content asks: "

of Paul Armstrong's drama

The Principal Character in "Much

Ado About Nothing."

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT.

ance of its splendid work.

ALLEN WARDWELL,

Treasurer of the Legal Ald Society.

NEW YORK, March 1.

death several years since, was the best ton?

Recently Leonora Raines in a letter in The Evening Sun written from Parls made the statement, since disperoved, that the women of France in the absence of their men folks at the front were performing men's tasks with "greater efficiency."

A feminist has the remerity to tell us in the Brooklyn Eagle that "man's natural portion is hard labor, physical endurance." One has but to come into contact with these "advanced" females in their own homes and to witness their froward activities in worldly spheres to be able to answer the question. From what I have personally seen of married suffragettes there is little doubt but that the ultima tule of the answer. All this place and bett of the whole affair is that colonal Johnson, a patriotic and present at the Boeton Theatre in the book of the profession.

Making Collections.

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Making Collections. The demands of these women for

in the same breath. themselves. Miss Burkman has hit the nail on the head. As a woman she knows whereof she writes.

EQUAL RIGHTS.

fragette Design?

F. C. LOCKE. MONTICELLO, March 1.

WAKE UP. MEN And Do Not Tremble Lest the Desnot's

Heel Be on Your Neck. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SITE WILL Ella Benedict Burkman kindly give some proof for the following statement? The only desire of the suffragist is to

forge ahead of man. I deny the assertion. If, however, as "E. B. B." seems to imply, woman has the ability to forge ahead of man and her political inequality is the only thing

preventing, what numan being has the right to stand in her way?

Is not the opportunity to attain the highest ideals the divine right of every erson, whether male or female? Why should an unprogressive woman

be permitted to publish one untrue remark that might be believed by For instance, this sentence sounds well:

The suffragist wants her sex represented as standing with her foot on the neck of

Is it not true that the woman of the "clinging vine" type is the one who has some man prostrated and her foot firmly planted on his neck? The com-plete subjection of one of the "sterner is her highest ambition. Wake up, men! Give woman her political rights and she will be so busy

A MAN RESPECTING SUFFRAGIST. WHEELING, W. Va., February 27

1 cannot account for; perhaps the last of these three is Fred Lander, and H. L. Everett may be L. H. Everett. VOTES FOR WOMEN. WILLIAM SEYMOUR. New York, March 1

Women Who Scorn the Ballot.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: An- DRAMA ON THE POTOMAC. A swering Robert S. Collyer's letter, why need men "favor votes for women if con-vinced that a majority of women wanted to vote"? Why should men not vote women's equality for the simple son that a great many want the What has the majority got to do with it in this particular instance' The thinking educated women who use pay taxes and share their responand to human beings" to stop sending sibilities in this country shoulder to helr daughters to Wellesley and Mount shoulder with men want to vote. That dolyoke, for "both colleges insisted on should be enough. I am no "rabid suftheir daughters to Wellesley and Mount Holyoke, for "both colleges insisted on having all entering freshmen vaccinated and vaccination was useiess."

I'm sure I don't understand how she knows this, any more than I know who she is. There are plenty of medical men who are known the world over that assert to the contrary.

I also saw in the same Sun an article headed "To Lessen Tetanus Dangers."

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which describes the process used in administering serum inoculations for the cure of tetanus. How long will it be vinced that not many men do this.

I also defore Shakespeare's death, which took place in 1616. There were some four took place in 1616. There were

will be real Servians to other nations. The Servians have proved they can die and they will not be conquered. They deserve our help as the Belgians

Sundayism in a Nutshell.

CHARLES S. HARTWELL

ur" temperament of the to it.

There is nothing else to it.

LUTHER B. DAVIS. NEW YORK, March 1. The Patthful Kentucky Goose.

From the Hartford Republican The people of Hartford were very much amused Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Villard J. Moritzen, a British other and a goose. Mr. Sullenger came up town followed by a goose. Mr. Sullenger entered several cusses American literature. W. D. Howells elicres and other places of business and "everywhere that Charlie went the goose was sure to go?" The fewl talked contained by the Brief of the minimum and you lose. The parameter procedure is a co-called stock "market the minimum and you lose. The parameter procedure is a co-called stock "market the minimum and you lose. The parameter procedure is a co-called stock "market the goose is a goose. Mr. Sullenger entered several the editor himself. Viscount Bryce discusses American literature. W. D. Howells the Brief of the minimum and you lose. The parameter procedure is a co-called stock "market the goose is a goose. Mr. Sullenger entered several the editor himself. Viscount Bryce discusses American literature. W. D. Howells say. "to absorb the shock." The customer absorbs the shock it is a poor paor absorbs the shock. South Arma for Market is parameter absorbs the shock." The customer absorbs the shock it is a poor paor absorbs the shock it is a poor paor absorbs the shock it is a poor paor absor Weather Note.

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: The feason we have had such a warm winter is because of the vast overproduction of hot air by the amateur brokers in forelega army supplies.

C. 8. P.

was sure to go tinually to herself and followed right at the holes of Mr. Sullenger at all times. S. Marias speculates on form foundations in processary to drive her back. He poems, interesting extracts from and it is necessary to drive her back. He poems, interesting extracts from and the usual dramatic end literary notices.

Memoranda of a Genial Gifted Band No Victims of the Centralia Fight Were Scalped.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: It reply to the query of your correspondent. Is not my purpose to defend the acts of Mr. Chris F. Downey of Waterbury. Frank James at certain periods of his Conn., I will endeavor to locate the severage further than to say, in justice to

Mr. and Mrs. Pateman, Robert and Hella, came to this country in 1869, and while playing at Wood's Museum in this city were engaged by Mr. Booth for his theatre. They made their first appearance under his management at Booth's Theatre June 14, 1870, in "The Huguenot Captain," by Watts Phillips. In the following August Joseph Jefferson began a run of 149 performances of "Rip Van Winkle," Mrs. Pateman playing Meenie and Mr. Pateman Cockles.

"Rip Van Winkle," Mrs. Pateman playing Meente and Mr. Pateman Cockles. I played the Dwarf in this revival. In November Mr. Booth produced "Richelieu" with Mrs. Pateman as Julie de Mortemar and Mr. Pateman as De Beringhen. I had the part of Francois. The Patemans in a few years went to San Francisco and became leading members of the California Theatre stock company under the management of John McCulloch. Mrs. Pateman died in England in 1908. I believe Mr. Pateman is alive and playing in England. nan is alive and playing in England.

by's command.

Tod at the outbreak of the civil was Samuel Piercy died many years ago.

a brilliant and promising young actor.

D. C. Anderson, Uncle Pave, died in Tod, a railroad contractor in Missouri, Sam Francisco many years since. I saw him there last in 1877.

I man is alive and playing in England. by's command. To dat the outbreak of the civil war was, with his father, George Moncrief Tod, a railroad contractor in Missouri, and there is ample evidence to show that both stood well for personal and saw him there last in 1877.

F. C. Heabner has disappeared from business integrity. The younger Tod my ken. William Whitecar played recently in Charles Frohman's production him well remembered in Missouri, and younger Tod "The Heart while the two James brothers, served of a Thief." I met him on Broadway under him, so too did such men as to-day. John V. Dailey is meant by William Gregg, John Jarrett and Fletcher Taylor.

After the war Gregg became one of some years since. L. F. Barrett was After the war Gregg became one Louis Barrett, a younger brother of the wealthlest and most respected far Lawrence and a good general actor, ers of northern Missouri, Jarrett gr He died a few years after his brother. Edward Cleary was in England a few years ago, although he recently visited rich as a cattle raiser in Texas, whe America in the interests of a French contractor in Oregon. All served a aviator. He has given up acting and Centralia as well as in the fight on the has been interested in many enterprises. Big Blue, and all in later years indig Mason Mitchell acted for some years after 1881, then went to the Philippines, returned and lectured. I think he is

Frank James's friends, of whom Newton Chisnell is alive, but rarely acts were not commendable, but we do need to be a saw him a few weeks ago. W. acts. I saw him a few weeks ago. W. Carpenter, H. Bristol and Fred Landon citizenship and personal preceded his death went far for the rest. HENRY M. Top. one for the rest. New York, March 1

REVENUE FROM LIQUOR.

Perhaps Premature Citation of Russla's Alleged Experience.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIT: If we are correctly informed by recent magazine articles, Russia, although de-Percy Fitzgerald's "The Book Fancier," referring to the editions of Shakespeare, prived of an income which, as I recall it, amounted to about \$30,000,000 rubles One of the * * interesting points to ascertain is how many plays were not seen to ascertain is how many plays were not seen to ascertain is how many plays were not seen to ascertain is how many plays were not seen to ascertain is how many plays were not seen to ascertain is how many plays were not seen to assert the seen th to ascertain is how many plays were published before Shakespeare's death, which took place in 1616. There were some four-come from this source. But we are told death of five and wagons four, as come from this source. But we are told pared with ten by trolley cars and its

When we get the vote, and Fin convinced it's coming, no one will stand with a club and force the units to vote.

New York, March 1 ANMA S

NOISE AND NUMBERS.

How Many Frogs Are There Really in the Suffrage Pool?

In "Much Ado About Nothing," alias the "Ship Purchase Bill," now being performed in Washington, in which the principal character's name is now agreement in the Constitutional and proper authority, the query is whether in the lapse of time that name will usurp the proper representatives of the acces. Who will receive Dogberry in that play when he says:

Dost thou not suspect my place. In "Much Ado About Nothing," alias the "Ship Purchase Bill, now being performed in Washington, in which the feasible and not licensed places is the feasible and not licensed places is the

WHEN REFORMERS FALLOUT ganio heart diseases also showed a de

The Legal Ald Society.

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To the Edition of The Sun—Sir. The law which the West End Association cites in its efforts to remove the dump of population, as compared with 18.0s at the report of the annual meeting of the last week, the annual meeting of the last week on the foot of West Ninety-sixth street. In the event of population, as compared with 18.0s and the society during 1914 received he moving both of these dumps there would be no place for the Street Cleaning Demore money than it expended. This unfortunate missiatement is Elective.

Bleat, Bleat, Thou Little Lamb! To THE Elector of THE SUN-Sir: Wall the designations. The entire Dem-

NEW YORK, March 1. Cynicus.

WORRY TO BANKERS

accusa- Last Day Finds Them Con cerned Over Expense of Making Collections.

yesterday.

The Third District office at Sixteenth street and Third avenue being the of fice for the residence sections of Man-hattan, it was expected that on it would fall the brunt of the rush, and that majority of the returns were made mail the office was not swamped

Returns mailed early enough to be postmarked by 12 o'clock to-night counted as having been filed with the period prescribed. For those who do not file the penalty is a fine ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. Collector Anderhowever, did not anticipate that there would be many delinquents, as most persons have a fair knowledge of the requirements of the income tax law

this year.
The expense to corporations, banks and trust companies of collecting the ncome tax has proved a thorn in the Although many of them were writhing avoluntary agents for the Governmen ithout compensation," as one man ex reased it, they would not put their of ections into statements for To at least one corporation, it was

An officer of one of the largest true We have been too busy to find ou what proportion the cost of collections to the amount of tax co

We have been raighten out tax tangles for our cl ents. Many of our officials have been forced to give up a large part of the the last few months to the itter, and these conditions are dupli ted in every bank and trust company THE SUN acknowledges the receipt of inquiries from "J. A. F.," "F. C. S."
"H. M. C." and "G. A."

AUTO KILLINGS INCREASE.

18 in the City in February Agains s in Same Month 1914.

According to the report of the Na tional Highways Protective Society sued to-day during the past nine of these being children under years of age. During ing month of 1914 eigh

month.

During the same period twelve pe sons were killed at highway ratirograde crossings in New York State at six in the State of New Jersey.

DECREASE IN DEATH RATE

ition Records Show 294 Less Than Same Week Last Year.

theory, which is of course the only bads upon which to contend for prohibition. I think they have as above indicated a complete answer to the less of revolve F. C. G.

There was a marked decrease in the There was a marked decrease in the counter of deaths, from influenza. Pressure of deaths from influenza. reported last week was 1,518, which

> Deaths from infectious diseases renained fairly constant, except the from diphtheria, which showed a de

The death rate for the first nine weeks of 1915 was 13.91 per thousand of population, as compared with 150-

Board Designates Three. Pending an Election. The Board of Aldermen yesterday

Bark of a Cynic.

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To the Editor of The Sun—so: it is interesting to note, as a psychological study, that when you meet a man who is in a hurry to have Hecker executed you will find almost thy available.

New York March 1.

The Board of Aldermen yesterday of the Board of Aldermen to succeed the Board of Aldermen yesterday of the Board of Aldermen to succeed the Board of Al This action was taken by advice Corporation Counsel Polk following a d cision of the Court of Appeals thirty-cight fusion members voted

THE SEAGOERS.

Sailing to-day by the Fabre lines

Ivan Curyll W. P. Freston Fellx Cavall John H. Telford Mr. and Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. George Barker Vanier

Time and the Woman.

Siella Da and delieve a long range A. W. Arrioti
George H. Doran.

Me and Mrs. George Couries E. Roge .

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